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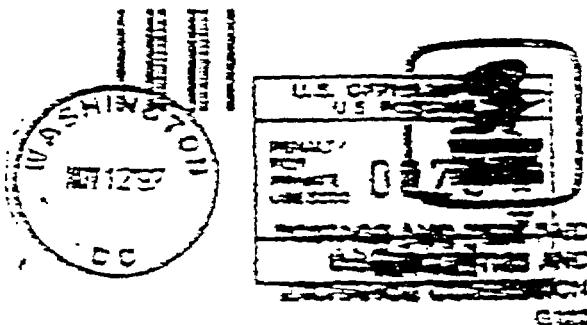
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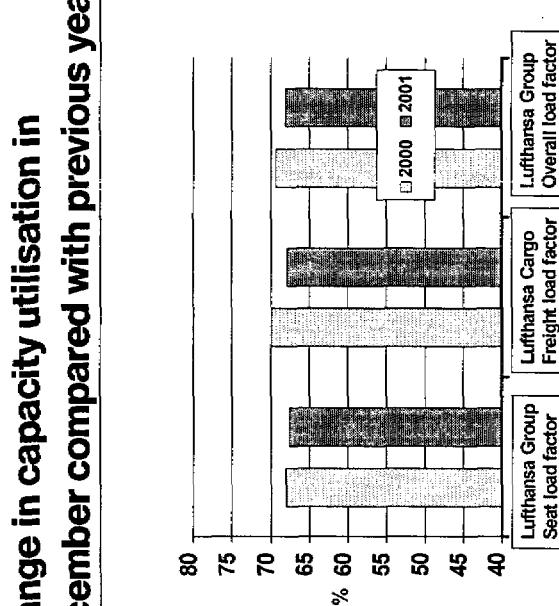
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Lufthansa Investor Info

including traffic figures

December 2001

Change in capacity utilisation in December compared with previous year



Lufthansa Group: Utilisation slightly down on previous year's December 2001, the airlines in the Lufthansa Group carried 2.9 million passengers. The number was down by 14.6 per cent on the year-earlier level so due to unusual weather conditions, which seriously disrupted air traffic for four days in Frankfurt during the month. Utilisation – thanks to targeted capacity cuts (- 11.1% ASK) – with 67.6 per cent nearly reached December 2000's level (- 0.5 pp). Over the full twelve months in 2001, the Group attained a seat load factor of 71.5 per cent (- 2.9 pp). In the Asia/Pacific and Middle East/Africa traffic regions, the decline in passenger numbers slowed 2.4 per cent but remained at the two-digit level in the Americas and Europe. Sharply reduced capacity in the Americas raised utilisation there by 7 percentage points to 75.5 per cent.

Cargo transported at Lufthansa Cargo in December was down by 12.7 per cent. Sales by 11.2 per cent. Capacity utilisation at 67.9 per cent was only 2.1 percentage points lower than the year-earlier level. In Europe, utilisation rose by 2.3 percentage points. In the Americas and the Asia/Pacific, Lufthansa Cargo returned load factors of 70 per cent.

The Group's overall load factor in December equalled with November's at 68.1 per cent (-1.3 pp). Cumulatively, it was down on the previous year's record

Lufthansa scores peak rating in airline industry

With credit ratings of "BBB+" long-term and "A-2" short-term (Standard & Poor's), as well as "Baa1" and "P-2" (Moody's), Lufthansa remains in the vanguard of the airline industry. Standard & Poor's rates it as the only airline in the global business with a stable outlook, while Moody's maintains that the outlook for the entire industry is negative. The ratings manifest Lufthansa's strong position and its unchanged conservative financial profile despite higher debt levels. Both rating agencies place Lufthansa's financial position among the best in the global airline industry.

Thomas Cook results up by five per cent

In the 2000/01 fiscal year (ended October 31), Thomas Cook is anticipating profits before taxes and amortisation to surpass 150 million EUR (+ 5%). According to provisional figures (German Commercial Code), turnover totalled more than 8 billion EUR, about a quarter of which came from Thomas Cook UK which was taken over in April 2001.

Catering business rehabilitation

Alongside personnel measures, LSG Sky Chefs has ordained a worldwide freeze on investment and expenditure in order to reinstate sustainable profitability. However, the impairment test required by IAS to assess the impact of the terrorist attacks in the USA will lead to unplanned impairment write-offs. In that context Lufthansa is foregoing repayment of a shareholder loan of 500 million EUR from its catering subsidiary. In face of anticipated annual losses of around 45 million EUR from catering contracts valid momentarily up to 2005 in Scandinavia, LSG Sky Chefs will establish corresponding provisions which will impact the Group's results. Negotiations to modify those contracts are already underway.

Investor Relations website among top two in Germany

The Lufthansa Investors Relations homepage (www.lufthansa-financials.com) is number two in the latest rankings from the "Wirtschaftswoche" business magazine. In the magazine survey, experts at Münster technical university rated 180 IR websites of German companies listed in the Dax, MDAX, Nemex 50 and SDax indices on the basis of their functionality, information content and interactive capability.

Earlier publication of traffic figures

The monthly performance of airlines in the Lufthansa Group is to be publicised earlier – beginning with the figures for January 2002 – on the 7th working day in the following month. Tests in recent months have shown that the provisional traffic figures available on that earlier date are to all intents and purposes just as informative.

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level by 4.2 percentage points to 67.6 per cent.

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Lufthansa Traffic Figures

December 2001

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	December 2001	yoy (%)	Cumulative 2001	yoy (%)
Lufthansa German Airlines				
Passengers in 1,000	2,477	-16.3	39,694	-3.8
Available seat-kilometers (mio)	8,219	-11.8	120,091	+1.9
Revenue pax-kilometers (mio)	5,602	-12.4	86,695	-2.2
Passenger load-factor (%)	68.2	-0.4P	72.2	-3.0P
Number of Flights	23,547	-15.6	349,004	-4.5
Lufthansa CityLine GmbH				
Passengers in 1,000	392	-2.0	6,011	+4.6
Available seat-kilometers (mio)	428	+4.6	6,309	+6.2
Revenue pax-kilometers (mio)	242	+3.7	3,694	+4.0
Passenger load-factor (%)	56.6	-0.4P	58.5	-1.3P
Number of Flights	11,237	-2.6	165,548	+4.8
Lufthansa Cargo AG				
Cargo/mail in 1,000 tonnes	130	-12.7	1,656	-8.1
Available Cargo tonne-km (mio)	845	-8.5	11,280	+0.3
Revenue Cargo tonne-km (mio)	574	-11.2	7,081	-7.6
Cargo load-factor (%)	67.9	-2.1P	62.8	-5.4P
Number of Flights	1,817	-18.2	26,122	-5.7
Europe (incl. Germany)				
December 2001	cumulative 2001 yoy (%)	December 2001 yoy (%)	cumulative 2001 yoy (%)	December 2001 yoy (%)
Passengers in 1,000	2,238	-16.1	36,292	-3.2
Available seat-kilometers (mio)	2,655	-10.3	39,907	+2.1
Revenue pax-kilometers (mio)	1,478	-13.7	24,331	-1.3
Passenger load-factor (%)	55.7	-2.2P	61.0	-2.1P
Number of Flights	59	-11.9	756	-6.9
Passenger load-factor (%)	59	-11.9	1,336	-2.9
Number of Flights	89	-11.9	494	-7.2
Passenger load-factor (%)	45.4	+2.3P	36.9	-1.7P
Number of Flights	41	-7.2	2,802	-10.8
Passenger load-factor (%)	41	-7.2	72.1	-2.0P
Number of Flights	65.5	-65.5	71.4	-7.1P
Middle East & Africa				
Passengers in 1,000	2,238	-16.1	36,292	-3.2
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Passenger load-factor (%)	45.4	+2.3P	36.9	-1.7P